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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore has the honor to invite the attention of Deputy Commissioners of Districts and others concerned, to the subjoined Memorandum of instructions approved by Government for facilitating the gradual introduction of the new Shekdari Scheme in the several taluks and districts of the State.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Revenue Commissioner.

MEMO OF INSTRUCTIONS.

1. A Register shall be maintained in the Revenue Commissioner's office and in the office of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, wherein shall be entered the names of all the candidates qualified for the appointment of Shekdars by passing the Shekdari Test prescribed in sub-para 7 of para 4 of Government Order No. Fl. 2163-73, dated the 13th February 1904. For inclusion in this Register, candidates shall be called for by a Notification in the Gazette to be issued by the Revenue Commissioner and their order in the Register shall be regulated by their University Examination and their position in the Local Shekdari Examination.

2. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts may appoint any person from these lists to any vacancy in their districts, preference as among themselves, being given to candidates according to their qualifications.

3. The new distribution of hoblis in each district shall come into force immediately, upon approval by Government. They shall be manned by existing men, preference being given in the following order :—

(I) Permanent men, *i. e.*, those who were Shekdars before the Government Order No. 4401-8—1398, dated 16th December 1899.

(II) Men fully qualified under the new Rules.

(III) Men appointed subsequent to the Government Order of 1899 and who were therefore liable to be displaced by fully qualified men, when available under the new Rules.

4. The men thus appointed as Shekdars shall be placed in three Schedules A, B and C. Schedule A to consist of those fully qualified under the new Rules. Schedule B to consist of the others. Schedule C to consist of supernumeraries, if any. Those in Schedules B and C shall draw only the old scale of pay and allowances, if any. Those in Schedule A shall be entitled to draw the salaries fixed in the new scale as laid down in sub-paras 8 and 9 of para 4 of the Government Order of the 13th February 1904.

5. The horse allowance of Rs. 10, however, shall be allowed to all the Shekdars on the active list (*i. e.* also those in Schedules B and C) upon taking charge of the hoblis as newly constituted. Every Shekdar drawing this horse allowance shall be bound to maintain and ride a serviceable pony with saddlery, as contemplated by Government Order.

6. In allotting hoblis to existing Shekdars under para 5 above, the Deputy Commissioners may include in Schedule C any who, in their opinion, are inefficient and incapable of fairly discharging the duties laid down in sub-para 11 of para 4 of the Government Order. These, like others entered in Schedule C, should be absorbed as Taluk Gumastas or otherwise as vacancies occur.

7. Promotions to the next higher grade may be granted by the Deputy Commissioners under the conditions laid down in sub-para 9 of para 4.

8. The number of Shekdars in each grade in each district shall not exceed the proportion fixed in sub-para 3 of para 4 of Government Order which works out as follows :—

District.	Total No. of Shekdars according to new rules.	No. in the 1st grade.	No. in the 2nd grade.	No. in the 3rd grade.
1. Bangalore	52	10	16	26
2. Kolar	55	11	17	27
3. Tumkur	50	10	15	25
4. Mysore	73	15	21	37
5. Hassan	40	8	12	20
6. Shimoga	40	8	12	20
7. Kadur	33	7	10	16
8. Chitaldrug	31	6	9	16
Total, Mysore State ...	374	75	112	187

The allocation of the various grades of Shekdars to each taluk shall be made by the Deputy Commissioner, in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner.

9. The promotion from one grade to another being regulated by qualifications and seniority of service, it follows that, as a rule, the more highly paid of the Shekdars should be placed in charge of the more important or more difficult of the hoblis. This point however will be more fully considered, after the scheme is brought into working order.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, KOLAR DISTRICT, PASSED AT THEIR MEETING HELD AT KOLAR ON MONDAY THE 19TH DECEMBER 1904.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esqr., President.
2. C. Rama Rao, Esqr., Assistant Commissioner, Chikballapur Dn.
3. K. R. Sreenivasiengar, Esqr. Do Chintamani Dn.
4. V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esqr., Do Malur Dn.
5. T. K. Sundararajaiengar Esqr., Treasury Asst. Comr., Kolar and Vice-President of the Dist. Board.
6. Ponnusami Pillay, Esqr., District Medical and Sanitary officer, Kolar.
7. Ranga Char, Esqr., Dy. Inspr. of Schools, Kolar.

Non-Official Members.—under clause (d)

1. Mr. Muni Narain Chetty of Kolar.
2. „ Vommaniah of Bowringpet.
3. „ Rama Rao of Malur.
4. „ M. Chinnappa of Sreenivaspur.
5. „ Donti Chiksubrayappa of Sidlaghatta.
6. Mr. Narainsami Chetty of Chikballapur.
7. „ K. Appaji Raddi of Chintamani.
8. „ P. Venkatappa of Bagepalli.
9. „ Ramanna of Goribidnur.
10. „ Lakshmana Rao of Gudibanda.

Under Clause (e)

11. Mr. Basave Gowda of Bowringpet.
12. „ K. Venkatasami Reddi of Srinivaspur.
13. Mr. Sreenivasa Char of Sidlaghatta.
14. „ Gowdagere Krishna Char of Goribidnur.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. B. Subba Rao, Esqr., Executive Engr., Kolar Dn.

Non-Official Members—Under Clause (d).

1. Mr. Kashti Hyder Sab of Mulbagal.

Under Clause (e)

2 Mr. Venkatreddi of Bagepalli. | 3. Mr. Suryanarnappa of Chintamani.

1. Proceedings of the last meeting dated 17th September 1904, were read and confirmed.

2. Read the details of receipts and expenditure for July, August, September and October 1904.

Recorded.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. (3355-65)—16-11—L. B., dated 22nd October 1904, directing that the question of metalling tank bunds on which District Fund roads run be left in the hands of the District Boards.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read Government Proceedings No. (4001-8)-4-4—L. B., dated 16th November 1904, calling for the opinion of the District Board regarding the imprest to be allowed to the District Board, Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets.

Resolved that an imprest of Rs. 10 be recommended for the office of the President of the District Board, Rs. 50 for each of the Taluk Boards and Rs. 25 for each Union.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 4831-9-100-4—L. B., dated 6th December 1904, stating that the orders contained in Government Proceedings No. 156-65—G. F. 15-96, dated 7th July 1904, empowering Deputy Commissioners to sanction estimates not exceeding Rs. 100 for furniture to travellers' bungalows should not be taken to apply to musafirkhanas and 3rd class travellers' bungalows, the cost of which is met from the District Funds, and that the District Boards are competent to sanction expenditure of the kind referred to when it does not exceed Rs. 500.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. (2957-64)-70-2—L. B., dated 5th October 1904, enquiring why the District Boards should not continue the contributions paid by the defunct Municipalities which have been converted into Village Unions towards the cost of education as the house tax in the Unions is credited to District Funds.

Resolution.—As there are no such defunct Municipalities in this district, the Board are not in a position to offer an opinion.

7. Read Government Proceedings No. 2455-94—L. F. 59-03, dated 24th September 1904, issuing rules for the occupation and preservation of musafirkhanas in the State.

Recorded.

8. Read Executive Engineer's dockets Nos. 597, 598, 599 and 603 of 27th October 1904, forwarding estimates for repairing 3rd class travellers' bungalows at Chelur, Mulbagal and Talagavara aggregating Rs. 732 and for repairing a tunnel in Mulbagal-Goribidnur road for Rs. 87.

Resolved that necessary provision for the above works be made in the supplemental budget for 1904-05.

9. Read Chikballapur Assistant Commissioner's docket No. C. 98, dated 29th October 1904, proposing to supply a new Amrut Mahal bull to the Goribidnur Taluk as the one which was last supplied was sold for Rs. 20 having become unserviceable.

Resolved that the cost of purchasing a new bull be provided for in the supplemental budget for 1904-05.

10. Read Malur Division Assistant] Commissioner's yadi No. 567, dated 11th November 1904, proposing the entertainment of a sweeper temporarily for Ramasagara village till the completion of the Ramasagara tank work.

Resolution.—The Board are not prepared to entertain the proposal.

11. Read Malur Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 523, dated 29th October 1904, forwarding on estimate for Rs. 154 for sinking a well for the use of the Holiyars at Arasanhalli inthe Malur Taluk.

Resolved that this be provided for in the supplemental budget for 1904-05.

12. The proceedings of the undermentioned Taluk Boards were read and recorded :—

1.	Chikballapur	... ...	dated 30th August 1904
2.	Malur	... .	,, 27th October 1904
3.	Bowringpet	... ...	,, 29th ,, 1904
4.	Chintamani	... ...	,, 28th ,, 1904
5.	Srinivaspur	... ...	,, 3rd Nov. 1904
6.	Goribidnur	... ...	,, 14th ,, 1904
7.	Mulbagal	... ...	,, 22nd ,, 1904
8.	Gudibanda	... ...	,, 30th Sept. 1904
9.	Do	... ...	,, 28th Nov. 1904

13. Read supplemental budget estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Kolar District Board for 1904-05, prepared by the Finance Committee.

Resolved that the supplemental budget estimates for 1904-05, submitted by the Finance Committee be adopted as per details given below :—

* As per consolidated statements of receipts and expenditure submitted to Government with President's office No. 464, dated 19th November 1904.

	Original.	*Supplemental.*	*Total.*
	Rs.	Rs.	*Rs.
Opening balance for 1904-05	... 20,761	... 29,997	50,758
Estimated receipts for 1904-05	... 81,627	...	... 81,627
Total	... 1,02,388	... 29,997	.. 132,385
Estimated expenditure for 1904-05	... 87,650	.. 23,865	... 1,11,515
Estimated closing balance	... 14,738	.. 6,131	... 20,869

14. Read original budget estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Kolar District Board for 1905-06, compiled by the Finance Committee in their meeting held on the 17th December 1904.

Resolved that the budget estimates for 1905-06, be passed as per details below:—

Estimated opening balance for 1905-06, as per supplemental budget for 1904-905, submitted	Rs.	20,869
Estimated receipts for 1905-06	„	83,300
Total including balance ...	„	1,04,169

Expenditure proposed for 1905-06.

A. Public Works by D. P. W. ...	50,307		
B. Public Works by Revenue Department ...	18,000	92,993	
C. Civil charges ...	24,686		
Estimated closing balance for 1905-06 ...			11,176

15. Read Government Proceedings No. (3498-537)-L. B. San. 123-2, dated 1st November 1904 suggesting that stagnant water shall on no account be allowed to remain more than three days in the compounds attached to offices and pointing out the connection between a anopheles and malaria.

Recorded.

16. Read Government Proceedings No. (4743-51)-193-2—L. B., dated 3rd December 1904, directing that Mohatarfa shop-tax ceases to be leviable in Village Unions since it is included in the house-tax levied therein.

Recorded.

17. Read lists of works costing less than Rs. 500 sanctioned by the President for the months of September, October, November and December 1904, placed before the Board as per Government Order No. (35-90-1)-93-5—L. B., dated 1st November 1904.

The estimates were approved.

18. Messrs. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, and V. R. Thyagaraj Iyer, Presidents of Taluk Boards, represented the necessity for a separate clerk in their offices to carry on the correspondence connected with the District Board, Taluk Boards and Village Unions, on a salary of Rs. 20 rising to Rs. 25.

Resolved that the proposal be approved and submitted to Government for sanction.

19. Proposed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar District, that a separate midwife be appointed for Gudibanda Sub-Taluk where there is none at present.

Resolved that a midwife be appointed for Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

20. Proposed by Mr. K. R. Srinivasaiengar that the rate of travelling allowance for non-official members of the Local Boards be fixed by the District Board as per para 22 of the rules under Mysore Local Boards Regulation, II of 1902.

The District Board resolve to grant a travelling allowance of annas 4 per mile or double II. Class Railway fare to District Board members and annas two per mile or double II Class Railway fare to members of Taluk Boards.

21. Resolved that the next meeting be held on the 13th March 1905 at 2 P. M.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *Preside t.*

Abstract Notification dated 16th January 1905.

It is hereby notified that the Jodi Nambiganahalli village in the Narsapur Hobli, Malur Taluk, will be sold by public auction in the office of the Amildar of the taluk on the 1st March, 1905, on account of arrears of revenue due to Government.

For full particulars, see page No. 99 of Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* No. 4, dated 26th January 1905.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *Dy. Comr.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 7th January 1905.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 10-5-5 is due to one Singa Iyengar, a contractor in the Nanjangud Taluk, for having executed a drain work at Kalale during the year 1901-02, and that if the amount be not claimed within three months from the date of 1st publication of the notification in the Gazette, it will be credited to Government, and no claim will thence-after be entertained.

N. VENKATA RAO, for *President.*